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#### ROUTINE

Biological Samples (urine, feces, etc.)	660
Water Samples (potable, effluent, etc.)	335
Air Dusts (carbon cartridges, filters, etc.)	128
Whole-Body Analyses	83

### RESEARCH

Continued analyzing air samples from Grand Junction, Durango and Monticello for radon 222. Calibrations were made on the radon system. Accuracy of the wet test meter was checked and found to be accurate to + 5% on volumes of 5 - 14 liters.

Garma scans, total solids and gross beta counts on water samples from Region I of Compliance were analyzed.

Strontium 89 and 90 mixtures were analyzed by beta absorption measurements to determine the ratio of the isotopes present. Reasonably good results were obtained within one hour after the separation of strontium.

Kenon 133 gas samples were calibrated and then used to calibrate 100 ml. counting vessels. This work was done to assist with the gaseous diffusion studies.

Programs were obtained and work was begun for fitting miscellaneous experimental data by the least squares method employing the 7040 computer.

#### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The Environmental Branch was given assistance with the following services: (1) collection of blood samples from cows during the CERT 21 test and analyzing them for water using antipyrene as the indicator, (2) setting up a procedure and running standard curves on antipyrene, (3) conducting Bovine in vivo thyroid counting, and (4) processing gamma spectra by computer techniques.

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## WHOLE BODY COUNTING ACTIVITIES

Whole-body counts at the Health Services Laboratory were as follows: 18 routine, 62 termination and 8 others making a total of 88 counts.

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